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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Takao Tsuruoka

**Application No.:** Not Yet Known

**Filed:** Not Yet Known

**For:** IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

**Our File:** IPO-P1755

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

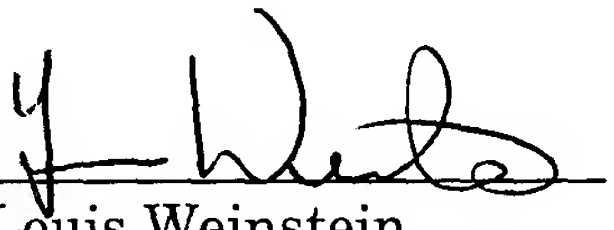
Pursuant to Pre-Official Gazette Notice signed July 11, 2003 waiving the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. documents have not been included. Copies of all other cited references are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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